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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 35th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions - Item 117 (a)

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions - Item 117 (b)

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Security Council

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Adoption of the agenda

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Document: S/2018/1021

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Adoption of the agenda

The situation in the Central African Republic

Document: S/2018/922

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Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit - Item 117 (f)

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Joint debate

Documents: A/73/481, A/73/483, A/73/484, A/73/485, A/73/479 and A/73/479/Corr.1

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Adoption of the agenda

Peace and security in Africa

Document: S/2018/1006

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)	

Third Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	48th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 1
	Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)	
	Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1	
	Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance - Item 72 (a)	

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1

Right of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.29

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.40*

Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.64

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.42

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.48

PBI statement A/C.3/73/L.66

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.51*

Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.58

15:00 – 18:00 49th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Action on draft proposals *(continued)*

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Documents: A/C.3/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.53/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.40, A/C.3/73/L.64, A/C.3/73/L.42, A/C.3/73/L.48, A/C.3/73/L.50, A/C.3/73/L.51, A/C.3/73/L.58, A/C.3/73/L.29 and A/C.3/73/L.66

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 15th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/497, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1

Followed by– 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Documents: A/73/327 and A/73/425

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/497, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 – 13:00 392nd meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations system entities, United Nations Secretariat and accredited civil society organizations, as well as to the media.

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to

13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 - 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Presentation of the interim report of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan

Discussion of the recommendations emanating from the interim report of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan pursuant to resolution 2428 (2018)

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

20 November 2018

10:00 36th plenary meeting [webca..] General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

21 November 2018

10:00 37th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Document: A/73/88

16 to 20 November 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

20 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

16 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00	16th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by– 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Security Council

20 November 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on 20 November 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa" under the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 15 November 2018, at 09:30.

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Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

19 November 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed Trusteeship Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Asia-Pacific Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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26th plenary meeting Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian Peoples and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

The Chair (Liberia) made a statement.

A statement introducing the fiftieth report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories (A/73/499) was made by the representative of Sri Lanka, on behalf of the Chair of the Special Committee.

A representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva introduced the reports of the Secretary-General, on behalf of the Assistant Secretary- General for Human Rights, contained in documents A/73/364, A/73/410, A/73/420 and A/73/457.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine, to which the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva responded.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to close the list of speakers for agenda item 55 on Tuesday, 13 November, at 6 p.m.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with a statement by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the League of Arab States), European Union (on behalf of its member states, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina), Pakistan, Maldives, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Qatar, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Brunei Darussalam, Libya, Iraq, Lebanon and Egypt.

Right of reply

A statement in exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Israel.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Third Committee
Seventy-third session

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46th plenary meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions- Item 65

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.59

A statement was made by the representative of Sweden, requesting the Committee to defer action on draft resolution A/C.3.73/L.59.

The Committee subsequently deferred action on draft resolution A/C.3.73/L.59.

Report of the Human Rights Council – Item 69

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.56

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications

The representative of the Comoros, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement.

Ecuador and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representatives of Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland and New Zealand), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Eritrea, Burundi and the Syrian Arab Republic made statements.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Israel; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belarus and Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 111 to 3, with 65 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the United States, Myanmar, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Costa Rica.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children – Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.25/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, the Gambia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Latvia, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Federated States of Micronesia, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Ukraine and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Rights of peoples to self-determination – Item 73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.37

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Angola, Benin, Cameroon, Chad, Egypt, Ghana, Madagascar, Malaysia, the Niger, Nigeria, Sao Tome and Principe and the Sudan joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Equatorial Guinea made a statement.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 131 to 52, with 7 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Argentina.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.32

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, made a statement.

The Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 133 to 53, with 3 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.33

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries made a statement.

El Salvador, Paraguay and the Russian Federation joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.34

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally revised operative paragraphs 12 and 22 of the draft resolution.

Benin, Central African Republic, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ghana and India joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the

Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 129 to 53, with 8 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.35

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Cuba made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 1 of the draft resolution.

Belize, Benin, the Central African Republic, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, India, Libya, Madagascar, Myanmar and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification in connection with the oral revision.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Cuba, to which the Chair responded; a statement in explanation of vote was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as the Republic of Moldova).

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 134 to 53, with 2 abstentions.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.59

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the Nordic countries, made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belize, Benin, the Czech Republic, Guatemala, Japan, Liechtenstein, the Federated States of Micronesia, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, the Niger, Nigeria, Paraguay, Serbia, Seychelles, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Pakistan; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Algeria, the Russian Federation, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 176 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia and Thailand; statements were also made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union and Norway) and Canada.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.44 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.57

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.44

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

Algeria, Andorra, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Dominica, the Dominican Republic, Eritrea, Gabon, Israel, Madagascar, the Federated States of Micronesia, Panama, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Amendment contained in document A/C.3/73/L.57

The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the amendment to draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.44, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.57.

The Committee was informed that the amendment contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Singapore made a statement.

Malaysia, Palau, Saint Lucia, the Sudan, the Syrian Arab Republic and Uganda joined in sponsoring the amendment.

The representatives of Brazil and Egypt made statements.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of Botswana; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Argentina, Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada.

The Committee adopted the amendment by a recorded vote of 96 to 73, with 14 abstentions.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

47th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights: Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.44 and amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.57

The Committee continued its consideration of the draft resolution and the amendment thereto and heard a statement by the representative of Brazil.

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee also made a statement.

Amendment contained in document A/C.3/73/L.57

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Chile, El Salvador, Rwanda, the Philippines and Albania; statements were also made by the representatives of the Sudan and Saudi Arabia.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.44, as amended

Guinea-Bissau joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as amended.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Singapore and Canada (also on behalf of Australia, Iceland and Norway); statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea and Equatorial Guinea.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended, by a recorded vote of 123 to 36, with 30 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, India, Viet Nam, Indonesia, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mya[illegible]ar, the United States and the Democratic Republic of the Congo; statements were also made by the representatives of Mexico, New Zealand (also on behalf of Liechtenstein and Switzerland) and Austria.

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.9/Rev.1*

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

Benin, Guinea, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Libya joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Australia, the United States, Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and Japan.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 88 to 55, with 29 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Peru and Ecuador; a statement was also made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.10

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Uganda, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement.

Austria, France, Hungary, Italy, Norway and Paraguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

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5th plenary meeting

Opening of the meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting and made a statement.

The Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the 2019 Climate Summit, made a statement on behalf of the Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the Assistant Secretary-General for Foreign and Community Relations of the Caribbean Community; the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (via videolink); and the Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations Development Programme.

Interactive Dialogue I on "Taking stock: Commitments and results to date"

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Walton Webson, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the United Nations; Her Excellency Loreen Bannis-Roberts, Permanent Representative of Dominica to the United Nations; and Mr. Nigel Salina, Chairman of the Global Business Leadership Forum.

An interactive dialogue ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Norway, the Russian Federation, Cabo Verde, Canada and Cuba.

Interactive dialogue II on "Next steps: Financing a forward-looking resilience-building agenda in Small Island Developing States"

Presentations were made by the following panellists: His Excellency Paul Oquist Kelley, Minister and Private Secretary for National Policies of the President of the Republic of Nicaragua; Her Excellency Marlene Moses, Permanent Representative of Nauru to the United Nations and Chair of Pacific Small Island Developing States; Mr. Chamberlain Emmanuel, Head of the Environmental Sustainability Cluster at the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States; and Mr. Dennis Jordy, Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist at the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery, World Bank Group.

An interactive dialogue ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States) and Antigua and Barbuda.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the World Meteorological Organization and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

The President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) made closing remarks.

Wednesday, 14 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8398th meeting

The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 7 November 2018 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/1002)

Letter dated 7 November 2018 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2018/1003)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Djibouti, Eritrea and Somalia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1010, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1010) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1010) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2444 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Ethiopia, Sweden, Kazakhstan, the Russian Federation, the United States, France, Poland, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru and Kuwait and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Somalia, Djibouti and Eritrea.

8399th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2018/981)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Serbia to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Zahir Tanin, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Vlora Çitaku to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Tanin.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia.

The Council heard a statement by Ms. Çitaku.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Kuwait, the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, the Netherlands, Poland, Côte d'Ivoire, Sweden, Ethiopia, France, Equatorial Guinea and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

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27th plenary meeting

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian Peoples and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Jordan, South Africa, Turkey, Kuwait, Nigeria, Namibia, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Morocco, and Nicaragua.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic raised a point of order.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on agenda item 55.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Jordan and the Syrian Arab Republic, as well as the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Ireland) made a statement.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

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13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution)

16 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on "#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

19 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)

20 November 2018

09:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 17:30 . Conference Room 4

17:30 - 18:00 . Conference Room 4

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 12

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)

Link: https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

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Security Council

10:00	8403rd meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Middle East (Syria)	
	Other matters	

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15:00	8404th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	Adoption of the agenda	
	The situation in the Middle East	
Followed by	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Security Council Consultations Room
	Middle East (Yemen)	
	Other matters	
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	Link: Website	
	Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472); dpa-scsb3@un.org and 212-963-5258	

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)	

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	28th plenary meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East – Item 54	
	Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories - Item 55	
	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples - Item 63	
	Introduction of and action on proposals	
	Action on proposals on all outstanding agenda items	
	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123	
	Proposed programme of work and timetable for Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for session 74 of the General Assembly and consideration of working methods	

Programme planning - Item 137

Conclusion of the work of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the main part of the session

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Documents: A/C.4/73/L.10, A/C.4/73/L.11, A/C.4/73/L.14, A/C.4/73/L.15, A/C.4/73/L.16, A/C.4/73/L.17, A/C.4/73/L.18, A/C.4/73/L.19, A/C.4/73/L.20, A/C.4/73/L.21, A/C.4/73/L.22 and A/73/23

Links: e-deleGATE Portal and PaperSmart

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Third Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 50th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives – Item 74 (c)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.50

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.51*

PBI statement A/C.3/73/L.58

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly - Item 28 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.17/Rev.1

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family - Item 28 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.6/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.18/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.19/Rev.1

Advancement of women - Item 29

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.7/Rev.1

Action on amendment A/C.3/73/L.60

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Item 72 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.52/Rev.1

PBI statement A/C.3/73/L.68

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/73/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.31/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.36/Rev.1 and A/C.3/73/L.47/Rev.1

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.15/Rev.1

International drug control - Item 110

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.11/Rev.1

15:00 – 18:00 51st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Action on draft proposals (continued)

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Documents: A/C.3/73/L.17/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.6/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.19/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.7/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.20/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.52/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.31/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.36/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.43/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.47/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.3/73/L.11/Rev.1 and A/C.3/83/L.60

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/497, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1 and A/73/377/Add.1

15:00 46th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva

Introduction and general discussion

Administration of justice at the United Nations - Item147

Documents: A/73/395, A/73/157, A/73/576 and A/C.5/73/11

Followed by– 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Construction and property management	
	Annual progress report on the strategic heritage plan of the United Nations Office at Geneva	
	Documents: A/73/395, A/73/157 and A/73/576	
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Progress on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
	There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).	

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in South Sudan	
	Other matters	

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

20 November 2018

10:00 — 36th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

21 November 2018

10:00 — 37th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Document: A/73/88 and A/73/L.20 (to be issued)

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19 to 20 November 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

15:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on item 78 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

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4 December 2018

09:00 — [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

The list of speakers will be open on 19 November 2018.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of 3 minutes for statements by individual Member States and 5 minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Second Committee
Seventy-third session

21 November 2018

10:00 – 11:30 Plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

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Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1 and A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

19 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Security Council

20 November 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

The Security Council will hold an open debate on 20 November 2018, at 10:00, in connection with "Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa" under the agenda item "Peace and security in Africa".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure, starting on Thursday, 15 November 2018, at 09:30.

Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email.

Delegations are requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or email, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Document: S/2018/1004

Contact: SCAD SCSB (S-2472) (dpa-scsb3@un.org, 212-963-5258)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

19 November 2018

15:00 - 16:30 Closed Trusteeship Council Chamber

His Excellency Karel Jan Gustaaf van Oosterom, the Permanent Representative of Netherlands, Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will hold a regional outreach meeting for Member States of the Asia-Pacific Group on gaps and challenges in the implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 15 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8400th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1021, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1021) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1021) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2445(2018).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan.

8401st meeting

The situation in the Central African Republic

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/922)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/1025, submitted by France.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of France.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/1025) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/1025) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2446 (2018).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States, and by the President speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

8402nd meeting

Peace and Security in Africa

Report of the Secretary-General on the Joint Force of the Group of Five for the Sahel (S/2018/1006)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Mr. Maman Sidikou, Permanent Secretary of the G5 Sahel; His Excellency Pierre Buyoya, African Union High Representative for Mali and the Sahel (via video-conference from Bamako); and Mr. Pedro Serrano, Deputy Secretary-General for Common Security and Defense Policy

and Crisis response at the European External Action Service (via video-conference from Brussels).

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Lacroix, Mr. Sidikou, His Excellency Pierre Buyoya, and Mr. Serrano.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Sweden, the United States, Peru, the Netherlands, Equatorial Guinea, Kuwait, Poland, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

35th plenary meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments - Item 117

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/481)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/481), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019: Mr. Yves Éric Ahoussoughbemey (Benin); Mr. Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen); Mr. Makiese Kinkala Augusto (Angola); Mr Ihor Humennyi (Ukraine); and Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) (decision 73/404).

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/483)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/73/483), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019: Mr. Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan); Mr. Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya); Mr. Toshiro Ozawa (Japan); Mr. Tõnis Saar (Estonia); and Mr. Brett Dennis Shaefer (the United States of America) (decision 73/405).

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/484)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/73/484), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Keiko Honda (Japan) as a regular member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019 (decision 73/406).

(d) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/73/485)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 (a) of its report (A/73/485), appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019: Mr. Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone); Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France); Ms. Carleen Gardner (Jamaica); Mr. Ali Kurer (Libya); and Mr. Boguslaw Winid (Poland) (decision 73/407).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 8 (b) of its report (A/73/485), designated Mr. Larbi Djacta as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning of 1 January 2019 (decision 73/407).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (a), (b), (c) and (d) of agenda item 117.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/73/479 and A/73/479/Corr.1) - Item 117 (f)

The President communicated to the General Assembly the information received from the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States that the Group had endorsed Japan to propose a candidate for the vacancy from among the Asia-Pacific States and that, in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit and resolution 61/238, Japan would be requested to submit the name of a candidate and the curriculum vitae highlighting the candidate's relevant qualifications for the task.

The President announced that, after holding the consultations described in article 3, paragraph 2, of the statue of the Joint Inspection Unit, she would propose the name of the candidate to the Assembly for appointment to the Joint Inspection Unit.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 117.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations - Item 122

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group), the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia), Belarus, Maldives, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, India, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, China, Indonesia, Morocco, Kenya, Egypt, Bangladesh and Jordan (also on behalf of Slovakia).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 122 and 123.

Third Committee

[archived video]

48th and 49th plenary meetings

The summary of the 48th and 49th plenary meetings of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/223).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

15th meeting

Human resources management - Item 141

Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142

The Committee resumed its consideration of those agenda items.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management introduced, in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on: Global human resources strategy 2019–2021: building a more effective, transparent and accountable United Nations (A/73/372); Overview of human resources management reform for the period 2017–2018 (A/73/372/Add.1); Assessment of the system of desirable ranges (A/73/372/Add.3); and Composition of the Secretariat: staff demographics (A/73/79) and gratis personnel, retired staff and consultants and individual contractors (A/73/79/Add.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/497).

The President of the United Nations Nairobi Staff Union made a statement.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Review of internship programmes in the United Nations system" (JIU/REP/2018/1 and JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1), (A/73/377 and A/73/377/Corr.1), as well as the comments of the Secretary-General and those of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination thereon (A/73/377/Add.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), New Zealand (also on behalf of Canada and Australia (CANZ)), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the European Union (also on behalf the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement) the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Morocco, Japan, India, Israel, the Russian Federation and Libya.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those items at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on those items would be held on that day, Thursday, 15 November, in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 15 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the question of construction and property management of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

392nd meeting

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Update on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine made a statement.

Consideration of draft resolutions on the Question of Palestine.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine introduced the four draft resolutions that were approved by the Committee for adoption by the General Assembly.

Briefing by Michael Lynk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967, on his latest report (A/73/447). [via audio link]

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian Territory occupied since 1967 briefed the Committee remotely.

Update on activities for the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People.

The Chair made a statement.

Updates from Member States on their activities related to the question of Palestine.

A representative of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation made a statement.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia made a statement.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

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15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Humanitarian Affairs matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution)

15:00 - 18:00		Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Group: Meeting on the Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation Resolution

15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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8th Global Forum of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations on "#Commit2Dialogue: Partnerships for Prevention and Sustaining Peace" (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

19 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 8

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 12

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)

20 November 2018

09:30 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 17:30 . Conference Room 4

17:30 - 18:00 . Conference Room 4

Contact: Anna Pavlyuchenko (annap@unops.org, 646-479-0914)

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 12

11:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 11

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: UNAOC Office (929-274-6217)

Link: https://8thglobalforum.unaoc.org/

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program and Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Program, Website

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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